

## Appendix 1: Search string

### **BNI**

palliat\*.ti,ab. or exp Terminal care/ or terminal care.ti,ab. or Terminal Care : Hospices/ or Terminal care : nursing/ or Terminal care : services/ or Cancer : services/ or hospic\*.ti,ab. or end of life care.ti,ab. or comfort care.ti,ab. or supportive care.ti,ab.

### **AND**

implement\*.ti,ab. or program development.ti,ab. or "Standards and guidelines"/ or Audit/ or "Care plans and planning"/ or Health service planning/ or Management information systems/ or quality indicator\*.ti,ab. or program evaluat\*.ti,ab. or information disseminat\*.ti,ab. or information distribut\*.ti,ab. or organi?ational innovat\*.ti,ab. or organi?ational chang\*.ti,ab. or "Models and theories"/ or Quality assurance/

### **AND**

Exp Quality assurance/ or quality\*.ti,ab. or Management information systems/ or program evaluat\*.ti,ab. or improv\*.ti,ab. or chang\*.ti,ab. or Evidence based practice/

### **Limitation**

not (child\* OR neonat\* OR infant\* OR pediater\* OR paediatr\*).ti.  
yr="2000 to current"

### **CINAHL**

MH "Palliative Care" or TI palliat\* OR AB palliat\* OR MH "Terminal Care" or TI "terminal care" OR AB "terminal care" or MH "Hospice and Palliative Nursing" or MH "Hospices" or MH "Hospice Care" or MH "Hospice patients" or TI hospic\* or AB hospic\* or TI "end of life care" or AB "end of life care" or TI "comfort care" or AB "comfort care" or TI "supportive care" or AB "supportive care" or MH "Cancer Care Facilities"

### **AND**

MH "Program development+" or MH "Patient care plans+" or TI "health plan implement\*" or AB "health plan implement\*" or TI "program implement\*" or AB "program implement\*" or TI "program development" or AB "program development" or MH "Clinical indicators" or TI "quality indicator\*" or AB "quality indicator\*" or TI "clinical indicator\*" or AB "clinical indicator\*" or MH "Quality improvement" or TI "quality improvement\*" or AB "quality improvement\*" or TI "implementation strateg\*" or AB "implementation strateg\*" or TI "program evaluat\*" or AB "program evaluat\*" or TI "information disseminat\*" or AB "information disseminat\*" or TI "information distribut\*" or AB "information distribut\*" or MH "Organizational change" or TI "organi?ational innovat\*" or AB "organi?ational innovat\*" or TI "organi?ational chang\*" or AB "organi?ational chang\*" or MH "Diffusion of innovation" or MH "Models, educational" or MH "Quality of care research"

### **AND**

MH "Quality of Health Care+" or TI quality\* or AB quality\* or MH "Program Evaluation" or TI "program evaluat\*" or AB "program evaluat\*" or TI improv\* or AB improv\* or TI chang\* or AB chang\*

### **Limitation**

not (MH child+ not MH adult+)  
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### **MEDLINE**

exp palliative care/ or palliat\*.ti,ab. or terminal care/ or terminal care.ti,ab. or exp hospices/ or exp hospice care/ or hospic\*.ti,ab. or end of life care.ti,ab. or comfort care.ti,ab. or supportive care.ti,ab. or exp cancer care facilities/ or exp oncology service, hospital/

### **AND**

exp health plan implementation/ or health plan implement\*.ti,ab. or exp program development/ or program development.ti,ab. or exp quality indicators, health care/ or quality indicator\*.ti,ab. or implementation strateg\*.ti,ab. or exp program evaluation/ or program evaluat\*.ti,ab. or exp information dissemination/ or information disseminat\*.ti,ab. or information distribut\*.ti,ab. or exp organizational innovation/ or organi?ational innovat\*.ti,ab. or organi?ational chang\*.ti,ab. or exp diffusion of innovation/ or exp models, educational/ or exp models, organizational/ or Quality improvement/

### **AND**

Exp Quality of health care/ or quality\*.ti,ab. or program evaluat\*.ti,ab. or improv\*.ti,ab. or chang\*.ti,ab.

### **Limitation**

not ((exp child/ or exp adolescent/) not exp adult/)

yr="2000 -Current"

**PsycINFO**

Exp Palliative care/ or palliat\*.ti,ab. or terminal care.ti,ab. or Exp hospice/ or hospic\*.ti,ab. or end of life care.ti,ab. or comfort care.ti,ab. or supportive care.ti,ab.

**AND**

health plan implement\*.ti,ab. or exp Program development/ or program development.ti,ab. or exp Program evaluation/ or program evaluat\*.ti,ab. or quality indicator\*.ti,ab. or implementation strateg\*.ti,ab. or Information dissemination/ or information disseminat\*.ti,ab. or information distribut\*.ti,ab. or organi?ational innovat\*.ti,ab. or exp Organizational change/ or organi?ational chang\*.ti,ab. or diffusion of innovation.ti,ab. or Organizational development/ or organi?ational develop\*.ti,ab. or Organizational learning/ or organi?ational learning.ti,ab.

**AND**

Exp Quality of services/ or quality\*.ti,ab. or exp Program evaluation/ or program evaluat\*.ti,ab. or improv\*.ti,ab. or chang\*.ti,ab. or Evaluation/ or evaluat\*.ti,ab. or Professional standards/ or professional standards.ti,ab. or Best practices/ or best practices.ti,ab.

**Limitation**

Yr="2000-current"